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To: Members of the Community Interested in the:

Rules and Regulations for the Licensure of Barbers, Hairdressers/Cosmeticians,

Hairdresser Instructors, Manicurists, or Estheticians (R5-10-HAIR)

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Health Professions Regulation

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Attached please find a copy of a proposed **DRAFT** of the *Rules and Regulations for the Licensure* of Barbers, Hairdressers/Cosmeticians, Hairdresser Instructors, Manicurists, or Estheticians proposed to be re-titled Rules and Regulations for the Licensure of Barbers, Hairdressers/Cosmeticians, Manicurists, Estheticians and Instructors (R5-10-HAIR). Generally, the purpose of the proposed amendments is to bring the regulations into conformity with current practice standards and statutory requirements, and to make "housekeeping" revisions.

Because of your interest and expertise in these matters, the Department would appreciate your review of the attached regulations. Prior to proceeding to a formal public hearing on this matter in accordance with the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act, the Department welcomes any comments you may have concerning these proposed revisions. Comments will be accepted until **Monday**, **November 13, 2006** after which time a formal public hearing date will be established.

If you have any questions about the proposed changes to these regulations, please contact me: Charles.Alexandre@health.ri.gov or 401-222-2828.

Please feel free to circulate additional copies of this document, as needed, to any interested person. Upon request, for persons with disabilities, copies of these proposed regulations are also available in Braille, large print, audio cassette, and electronic file (computer disk). Contact the Division of Health Services Regulation (401-222-1039 or RI Relay number dial 711) if you need such assistance. These regulations website: appear on the Department's www.health.ri.gov/hsr/regulations/index.php and the website: Secretary of State's www.sec.state.ri.us/rules.

Your participation is appreciated. *Thank you*.

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